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**SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS IN PARTIAL RESPONSE TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Applicants herein acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Missing Parts mailed 02/05/01. Applicants will provide the required declaration in a subsequent submission with an appropriate extension of time.

Applicants herein submit substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 as required by the Notice of Missing Parts Mailed 02/05/01. The Notice states that the Application has been deemed informal and provides Applicants a nonextendible deadline of two months from the date of mailing to provide drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Applicants herein provide better copies of the drawings, in compliance with the rules. No new subject matter has been added. It is believed that no fee is due. However, please charge any such fee(s) to Sulzer Medica Deposit Account No. 09-0473.



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